San Juan National Historic Site

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Ranger Led Activities

Fortification Walk: 10:00 a.m. (1½ - 2 hours)

Saturdays (English) main plaza, San Cristóbal Sundays (Spanish) main plaza, El Morro

San Juan National Historic Site is more than two large fortresses. Take a walk with a ranger around the city of Old San Juan to see how the city and the fortifications evolved together to protect Spain's prized possession for over 350 years. Please wear comfortable shoes for this 2-3 mile walk, bring water and be prepared for the weather. (Maximum: 30 participants)

<u>Lighthouse Talk:</u> 3:30 p.m. (45 mins. - 1 hour) main plaza, El Morro

Saturdays - Spanish Sundays - English

Join a ranger to learn about the lighthouse at El Morro. (Maximum: 30 participants)

Outworks Walk: 10:00 a.m. (45 minutes – 1 hour) main plaza, San Cristóbal

Mondays and Saturdays - Spanish Fridays and Sundays - English

Discover the outer defenses of Castillo San Cristóbal, an area available only on a ranger guided program. Please wear walking shoes, bring water and be prepared for the weather. (Maximum: 30 participants)

Evening program at San Cristóbal: 5:00 p.m. (45 mins. – 1 hr.) main plaza, San Cristóbal

Tuesdays - English Fridays - Spanish

Join a ranger for an interpretive walk around Castillo San Cristóbal, the largest Spanish fortification in the New World. (Maximum: 25 participants)

Daily Orientation Talks: (20 minutes)

Short informational talks are available throughout the day, (10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., 12:00, 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.) seven days a week in the main plaza of castillos San Felipe del Morro and San Cristóbal.

Special Activities

<u>Lelolai Festival:</u> Mondays 6:00 p.m. (1 hour) main plaza, San Cristóbal

The Lelolai program is an entertaining and cultural program that has been a part of Puerto Rican Tourism Company for 28 years. It was created to promote the Puerto Rican culture through music, rhythm and dances that highlight the island's Native, Spanish and African heritage.

San Juan National Historic Site is open everyday except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., (December-May) and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm. (June-November). Admission is \$3.00 for adults 16 years and older and children 15 years and under are FREE. A combo pass, valid for seven days is available for \$5.00 to visit both forts.